

LOCAL NEWS.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

The recommendation of the Mayor to observe yesterday as a day of thanksgiving and prayer was almost universally observed in our city. Those of the stores that were opened at all were closed at an early hour, and altogether the day had more the appearance of Sunday than anything else. The city was very quiet all day, and there was very little intoxication to be seen—much less than we have ever known before. Quite a number of amateur sportsmen left for the woods at an early hour, but the net proceeds of the day's shooting seldom amounted to more than enough to pay for the shoe leather which had been used.

The streets and crossings were very muddy, particularly in the morning; but this did not prevent a very large attendance at all the churches which were open; and all who went were well repaid by the peculiar interest of the services of the day.

In the afternoon, the streets having become more dry, and the sun shining brightly, a great many availed themselves of the opportunity to call on their friends.

We have the unpleasant duty to perform, however, of recording several terrible accidents which occurred during the day. The particulars are given elsewhere. One of them affords another and commentary upon the careless use of firearms, which, notwithstanding the many accidents that are constantly occurring therefrom, nevertheless continues to be an alarming extent. When will this carelessness be stopped?

THE CHURCHES.

The churches, nearly all of which were open for public worship, were generally very well attended, notwithstanding the unpleasant condition of the crossings. Some of the smaller ones however, and those which usually have small congregations in attendance, remained closed, leaving their members to attend at other churches as they might desire. Allusion was made in all the churches to the present state of the country, and fervent prayers offered for the preservation of the Union.

At the *New York Avenue Church*, the pastor, Rev. P. D. Gurley, preached a very eloquent sermon from the 118th Psalm, 1st verse: "O, give thanks unto the Lord."

The speaker commenced by observing that it is a failing of our nature, that in our prayers we are more apt to ask for other favors and blessings than to be thankful for those we have. We are by nature ungrateful; hence the greater necessity for setting aside a special season for thanksgiving occasionally.

He then referred to the many personal benefits which all have enjoyed during the past year—the blessings of health, of food, of clothing, of shelter, of security, and of happiness in a thousand forms. He next referred to our blessings as families, and then to his own particular congregation. This year, he remarked, had been one of change and struggle, and also one of success. For many months, his congregation had had no regular place of worship. But the Lord was with us, and enabled us to go steadily and hopefully on, and had at last crowned us with success. Only little more than a year ago, our corner-stone was laid; everything went peacefully on, without any failures, and we now behold what God has wrought; we now see this fine edifice finished and dedicated, and filled with earnest and attentive worshippers. Have we not cause to be thankful for all this? Much yet remains to be done, however; much money is yet to be paid. Let us go forward with an humble dependence upon God. He will guide and assist us, if we steadily aim at his glory.

He then referred to the spiritual blessings his church had enjoyed during the year, to the missionary spirit, and to the Sabbath School; all of which he spoke cheerfully of.

The reverend gentleman then proceeded to speak of our blessings as a community, the peace, quiet, and plenty, which had prevailed; to the improvement in education, both religious and mental; to the improvement in our places of worship; to the harmony and love that prevailed among the different churches of our city, unexcelled by those of any other; and to the beneficial results that had flowed from the union prayer meetings.

He then referred to the national interests of the country. We have increased in population; we have been preserved, strengthened, exalted, protected, and happy. Where is there such another nation? Where such another example of the beauty and happiness of regulated liberty? Look at our broad expanse of territory, our variety of climate, the productiveness of the soil, and the great variety of minerals. Look at our manufacturing interests, our educational systems, and our immense and undeveloped resources, of every description. Look at our magnificent scenery, our vast and extensive improvements in the mechanical branches, our progress in refinement, and our perfected civilization. Let me add it while I may, what a mighty Confederacy of free and united States.

No nation, said he, has been more favored than us; let us consider it carefully at this time. It was a sad day for Israel when that fair nation was rent and divided; then she lost her strength and glory. And it will be a sad day for this nation, the modern Israel, when it shall finally divide; we shall then lose our strength and our glory. Let us show our gratitude for the many blessings we have enjoyed, by making an honest, earnest, and united effort to deserve them; let us resist the influence which would snatch them from our embrace. No matter what had been done in the past, no matter what evil passions had been engendered, it was time now for the people of God and the nation to pause. He would recommend the people of every section of the country to make a pilgrimage to the tomb of the Father of his Country, and, as they all stood around that sacred place and wept, let some one read from the Farewell Address of that great man the words, "It is of infinite moment that you should properly estimate the immense value of your national Union to your collective and individual happiness; that you should cherish a cordial, habitual, and immovable attachment to it, accustoming yourselves to think and speak of it as the palladium of your political safety and prosperity." &c.

They should then return to their homes, pondering what they had heard; and, if there be any remnant of the patriotism of Washington left, they will mourn over their offences against the Union; they will abandon every thought of disunion, and the country will be safe.

In the afternoon, a Union Prayer Meeting was held in this church, which was largely attended, and great interest evinced.

St. Paul's English Lutheran Church.—The pastor, Rev. J. G. Butler, preached from 100th Psalm, 4th verse: "Enter into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise; be thankful unto him, and bless his name." Jeremiah, 3d chapter, 23d v.: "Return ye backslid-

ding children, and I will heal your backslidings. Behold we come unto thee, for thou art the Lord our God." Romans, 2d chap, 3d and 4th verses: "Not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth to repentance."

The minister said that the three ideas in the text were well calculated to awaken sentiments becoming this day. As a church, we had much to be thankful for, both as to its immediate congregation and to the church throughout the land. While various sections of the nation were at variance with each other, the different branches of Christ's church were becoming firmly united, and in a few weeks we would see in this city an assemblage which four years ago was not dreamed of, viz: a convention of gentlemen and Christians, representing the daily Union Prayer Meetings now being held throughout the length and breadth of the land.

In view of the present condition of the country, shall we not pray for the prosperity of Zion, and look to the Lord for succor. He thought, that as a nation, as well as individuals, we had sins to answer for. The postal laws of the country, he observed, were in direct conflict with the law of God, which forbids the breaking of the Sabbath.

He then alluded to the command to return good for evil, which he said was the motive power of Christianity. He referred also to the fact that the great commercial panic of 1857 was followed by one of the greatest revivals with which our country has been blessed; and he hoped that the present danger would pass harmlessly away, and be followed by like glorious results, only on a larger scale.

E Street Baptist Church.—The pastor, Rev. J. S. Kennard, preached from 97th Psalm, 1st and 2d verses: "The Lord reigneth; let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of Isles be glad thereof. Clouds and darkness are round about Him, but justice and judgment are the habitation of His throne." The speaker remarked that an unswerving faith in the sovereignty of God over the destinies of men and nations is calculated to produce those sentiments of gratitude, sobriety, and courage, which are so necessary in times of darkness, uncertainty, and peril. He discussed at length the nature of God's sovereignty, as opposed to the theories of "fate," "chance," and the "laws of nature." God's government in the physical, moral, and political world, extending to everything, both minute and mighty. His sovereignty in the history of our nation was most manifest.

The speaker further remarked, that the end for which He governs all things is His own glory. This is not "selfish," for it is the highest attainable good. He makes nations the instruments of His glory. So long as they serve this purpose, He preserves them. When they refuse, He dashes them in pieces as a potter's vessel. By a return to our allegiance to Him, we shall avert His judgment.

Fourth Presbyterian Church.—The pastor, Rev. Dr. Smith, occupied the pulpit, and preached from the 1st verse of the 107th Psalm: "O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endureth forever," showing how much as a nation we had to be thankful for during the past year. At the conclusion of the service, all of the congregation pressed forward to the pulpit to shake hands with the Doctor, and welcome him home again. In the evening, the congregation and a great number of the Doctor's friends called on him at his residence, there to spend a social hour, and partake of an abundant and magnificent display of confectionaries, which, unknown to the Doctor, had been procured by the ladies and gentlemen of his church, to which ample justice was done.

McKendree Chapel.—The pastor, the Rev. W. Hamilton, preached an able sermon from Job, 1st chapter, 21st verse: "Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither. The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord." and 1st Timothy, 6th chapter and 7th verse: "For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out." Though these two texts are both together in the funeral service, yet strictly they are fit texts for Thanksgiving occasion. The minister then spoke of the many blessings and the utter worthlessness of all things earthly.

Ninth Street Methodist Protestant Church.—The pastor, Rev. P. L. Wilson, preached from Romans, 12th chapter and 1st verse: "I beseech you, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." He first explained the principles of Christianity, as to our duties to God, our neighbors, and ourselves. He then alluded to our blessings as a church, and also as a nation, and closed by drawing a comparison between ancient times and the present.

Grace Church, Island.—Rev. Mr. Holmead delivered an appropriate sermon from the 26th chapter and 11th verse of Deuteronomy: "And thou shalt rejoice in every good thing which the Lord thy God hath given unto thee, and unto thine house, thou, and the Levite, and the stranger that is among you." The sense of thanksgiving is feeling of gratitude to God, which is very pleasing in His sight. Our thanksgiving on this day is an outpouring of our gratitude for favors received during the past year. He then went on to show that this day was originally set apart to show that the children of Israel were delivered out of the wilderness, before entering the Holy Land.

Church of the Ascension.—The pastor, Rev. Dr. Pinkney, preached an able discourse from Deuteronomy, 28th chapter, 12th verse: "The Lord shall open unto thee His good treasure, the heaven, to give the rain unto thy land in His season, and to bless all the work of thy hand; and thou shalt lend unto many nations, and thou shalt not borrow."

Sixth Street Presbyterian.—Rev. Mr. Meador, pastor of the Island Baptist Church, discoursed to a large and attentive audience, from Joshua, 24th chapter and 20th verse: "If ye forsake the Lord and serve strange gods, then He will turn and do you hurt, and consume you, after that he hath done you good." He commenced by commending the custom as appropriate, wise, and just, to set apart a day for thanksgiving, and prayer to the author of all good, for the manifold blessings vouchsafed, and mercies undeservedly manifested. And that it is meet and proper for all denominations of Christians to assemble together, and offer up their humble petitions at this time, for a continuation of peace, happiness, and prosperity. The idea conveyed in the text is, that if we, losing sight of God's authorship of the privileges and blessings we now enjoy, and his goodness and care over us, ungratefully set at defiance his laws, and act in open revolt to his commands, surely and fearfully will he send his wrath, blasting and withering our hopes and happiness, here and hereafter—illustrating the above by a reference to the unhappy fate of the Jewish nation, his once chosen people. He then spoke of the peculiar obligations we were under to the Most High God, for bestowing on us so rich and beautifully situated country, and for the endowment of great wisdom and discernment to our forefathers, in the preparation of that instrument which is the cradle of our liberty, the hope of succeeding generations—the Constitution; and for a land the laws of which permit all to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience. He concluded with the assurance that we

could do nothing without the aid of the great God, and that, to be a prosperous and happy nation, we must all ask divine assistance and counsel, for God holds in his hand the destiny of nations.

Occupying the pulpit were Rev. Messrs. Coombs, Bittinger, and Noble.

Trinity Church, Rev. C. M. Butler, D. D. Rector.—The congregation in attendance at Trinity church was large, and listened to the discourse of the rector with profound interest. After an introduction, in which he alluded to the peculiar interest which the citizens of Washington have in our national prosperity, and to the perils that threaten our Union, he announced his topic—*Republican Loyalty*. Is loyalty possible in a republic? On what must it depend? Have we enough to save us in our present danger, and to perpetuate our institutions? How shall it be deepened? These are questions which are pressing upon us with solemn urgency. The conditions on which the high style of Christian loyalty which republican institutions demand for their conservation, could alone be permanently sustained, were stated to be—

1. A wide prevalence of personal spiritual religion. 2. A view of the State as a divine institution, and of civil magistracy as an ordinance of God. 3. A great united country, with a glorious history and a magnificent future, and a Government which embodies the idea of right, justice, and beneficent power. 4. A mutual kindly toleration of the peculiarities and institutions of every portion of the confederacy. 5. A just and honorable administration of the Government. 6. High personal qualities in our magistrates and representatives. 7. Dignity, gravity, and a decent state and splendor, in our official and public proceedings. 8. A national and characteristic literature and art.

The discourse closed with solemn warnings and appeals, and calls to prayer and to patriotic self-sacrifice, and with an expression of unabated hopefulness in perpetuity of the Union.

Services were also held at St. Aloysius and St. Mathew's (Catholic) churches, at which sermons appropriate to the occasion were preached by the respective pastors thereof.

POLISH ANNIVERSARY.—Yesterday was the thirtieth anniversary since Poland dared to raise a voice against her oppressors, and, although unsuccessful in gaining their rights, yet her noble sons remember, with no less devotion, their fathers' deeds and their country's woe. A few of our Polish citizens met yesterday, at a private residence, to commemorate, in social conversation and patriotic speeches, the fall of Warsaw. Before parting, they gave three long, loud cheers for the preservation of the Union of their adopted land—the home made dear to the exile.

DISASTROUS OCCURRENCE.—Yesterday morning, Thomas D. Burch, aged about twenty years, in company with his brother and two other young friends, started on a gunning excursion across the Long Bridge. As they were in the vicinity of Columbian Springs, about half a mile beyond the other end of the bridge, one of the party, a young man by the name of Rush, was in the act of putting a cap on his gun, when the hammer slipped, discharging the whole load in the side of young Burch, who was standing within five feet of him at the time.

The unfortunate young man was immediately taken up and conveyed to his home, on Tenth street, between D and E, by the kindness of a farmer named Hutchinson, living in the vicinity, when the medical aid of Drs. Stone and Linton was procured.

At a late hour this morning, we learn that there is little or no hope of his living, as he appears to be sinking very fast. He was almost the only support of a widowed mother, and was very industrious in his habits.

ATTEMPTED THEFT.—On Wednesday night, about nine o'clock, two negroes entered the shoe store of Mr. Charles Pratt, on Seventh street, between D and E, and while one of them pretended to be purchasing a pair of children's shoes, the other endeavored to conceal several pairs of shoes under his coat. He was caught in the act by Mr. Pratt, who was entering the store at the time, disarmed of his treasure, and politely kicked out of the store. The same pair had visited another shoe store on the same square immediately before, but without accomplishing anything. This is the third time within a week that similar attempts have been made in Mr. Pratt's store.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday night, about 12 o'clock, Thomas E. Young, about 28 years of age, son of John M. Young, proprietor of the coach factory under the Assembly Rooms, met with a very serious accident. It appears that he was endeavoring to walk round a narrow roof on the east side of that building, for the purpose of opening a window at the south-west corner. The roof being very slippery from the moss which had accumulated, he missed his footing, and fell to the ground, a distance of nearly forty feet. He was immediately taken to his residence on Maine avenue, between Third and Fourth and a-half streets, Island, where Dr. Boyle was soon in attendance. He was much injured in the spine, and suffered great pain during all of yesterday. He is somewhat improved this morning, and the Doctor thinks he will probably recover.

MISCHIEVOUS BOYS.—Yesterday afternoon, two boys by the names of La Fontaine and Tolson, who have been hanging about specially, took their knives and made an attack on the person of Mr. Brackett, while he was absent from his back. They were arrested and taken before Justice Cooper, of the fifth (?) district, who sent them to jail for court.

ATTACKED BY A DOG.—Early on yesterday morning, a large and ferocious dog attacked a small German boy employed in delivering German papers on Ninth street, between D and E, completely tearing the knee-cap from its place.

A rumor having circulated pretty extensively that a boarder had died suddenly at Mr. Kio-mann's, on Seventh street, that gentleman desires us to say that he has no boarders, and that all in his establishment are in the very best of health.

Col. S. E. Benson, for several years past a clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Senate, died on Wednesday evening, at his late residence, corner of Fourteenth and F streets.

CHICKEN THIEVES.—Thanksgiving eve appears to have been very favorable to the operations of the poultry-throttling gentry. We learn that a gentleman residing on Capitol Hill, who, for the past few weeks, has been paying particular attention to the fattening of his fowls, in view of the approaching festive season, awoke on Thanksgiving morning to find that his whole flock of chickens, geese, and ducks, some thirty in all, had mysteriously disappeared from their coop. Several other families residing in the same neighborhood were likewise victimized.

THE CONCERT IN ST. ALOYSIUS.—The Concert and exhibition of the children of St. Aloysius Sunday School came off last night, according to the announcement. A very large audience was present, and everything went off in excellent style.

ART.—We would call the attention of our citizens to a most superb collection of photographic views of the White Mountains and other localities, now on exhibition at Philp & Salomons's. They exceed in beauty anything of the kind.

Gov. Seward has arrived, and is at his residence on F street.

Hon. T. D. Elliot, of Massachusetts, and family, are stopping at 406 F street.

Hon. E. B. French and family are stopping at the Washington House.

Hon. E. Etheridge, of Tenn.; Judge Collamer and lady, of Vt.; Dr. Lockwood, of U. S. A.; and Major Brunio, of Russia; are stopping at Willards'.

Hon. W. H. Hooper, from Utah; L. P. Pitchlynn, of Choctaw Nation; and William Brotherton, of Phila.; are at the Kirkwood House.

Hon. C. D. Martin, of Ohio, is at the Avenue House.

Hon. William Allen and Hon. C. L. Vallandigham, of Ohio, are stopping at the National.

Hon. P. B. Fouke, of Illinois, is stopping at Browns'.

Hon. William Howard and family are stopping at Clay's Hotel.

Hon. Schuyler Colfax, of Indiana, is in the city.

FAILURE IN GEORGETOWN.—Messrs. D. L. Shoemaker & Bro., extensive flour millers in Georgetown, failed on Wednesday for a considerable amount.

There has been issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court eighty marriage licenses during the present month, (November,) an increase over last month.

We presume the increase can be accounted for by the severity of the weather.

WATCH REPORT.—Wednesday Night.—Chas. McDonald, drunk and disorderly, dismissed. There were six lodgers.

Thursday Night.—George Whitaker, for being drunk and indulging in the use of profane language, was fined \$2.15. Patrick McKenney was arrested for being drunk and disorderly, and went down for ninety days. Lewis Travers, a negro, was brought up for being disorderly and throwing stones. As Pat did not like to go down alone, and Lewis had not behaved very well of late, the latter was sent down to keep Pat's company, and for a like period. Frederick Nolte, having an idea that Thanksgiving Day was a day specially set apart for getting drunk on, and having "got on" rather a heavy load, and commenced being disorderly, he was requested to "shell out" \$2.15, to pay for his sport; which he did.

Anne Maloney took it into her head to get tipsy, and try the novelty of sleeping in the street. The Justice took pity on Anne, spoke to her of the imprudence of such acts, and dismissed her. There were nine lodgers.

Arrivals at the Hotels.

Willards' Hotel.—Mr. and Mrs. McDonough, Ct.; G. Byler, Pa.; C. Bonell, Phila.; E. Rogers and wife, Md.; R. M. Magraw, Balt.; J. K. Morton, U. S. A.; H. S. Hillery and wife, Ky.; M. B. Stanton, Ga.; Hon. E. Etheridge, Tenn.; H. Harwood, Chicago; W. S. Miller, Balt.; J. M. Morris, lady, and servant, Miss C. Phillips, Va.; C. B. Crouse and lady, N. Y.; A. S. Whiting, Boston; Mr. Swift, Mass.; R. P. Carpenter, U. S. A.; S. H. Berger and wife, Toledo, O.; W. P. Thayer, N. Y.; M. M. Dent, Lewis Evans, Va.; Judge Collamer and wife, Vt.; J. P. Stephens, N. Y.; E. Johnson, U. S. A.; Mrs. and Mrs. G. C. Rives, Tex.; Maj. Brunio, Russia; J. M. Taylor, N. Y.; Dr. Lockwood, U. S. A.

Brown's Hotel.—T. F. Drayman, D. C.; A. V. Banks, Va.; J. H. Wallace, Va.; E. Hanlin, Balt.; R. M. Sanders, Ala.; W. S. Miller, Balt.; G. T. Crump, Balt.; C. W. Christman, Balt.; S. A. Buckmaster, Ill.; E. S. Secor, N. Y.; Hon. P. B. Fouke, Ill.; A. Bradford, Minn.; T. C. Theaker, Ohio; B. Mantoux, S. C.

Washington Hotel.—Hon. E. B. French and wife, Me.; Wm. Sisson, N. Y.; T. N. Chapman, N. Y.; E. Spicer, Kansas; Miss Gordon, N. Y.; W. W. Dillon and lady, N. Y.; P. L. Allen, Del.; N. Moses and family, N. H.; G. A. Bartlett, Mass.; T. H. Hastings, Mich.

Clay's Hotel.—W. P. Coleman, Cal.; J. S. Sinclair, S. C.; N. G. Colegrath, Eng.; W. M. Ball and son, Ala.; R. Kemp, Mass.; C. A. King, Kingston, L. I.; G. B. Elmore, Kingston, L. I.; Jennie Hamford, Brooklyn; W. H. Cunningham, S. C.; J. Elder, Md.; J. P. Harrington, Ct.; G. L. Singleton, Ct.; J. R. Russell Hampton, Mr. Moran Canton; G. Banker, Tenn.; Miss E. Townsend, N. Y.; S. Bayley, Hudson, N. Y.; W. Townsend, Kingston; G. J. Sanders, La.; J. P. Harrington, La.; D. E. Reingers, N. Y.; Hon. W. Howard and family, Ohio; C. W. Mitchell and lady, D. C.; J. Williams, Cumberland; J. Pike-Syracuse; J. Reynolds, N. Y.

National Hotel.—Leon Abbot, N. Y.; H. Drypolder, N. Y.; A. Gilmore, Philadelphia; W. McDuffee; J. M. Leach, N. C.; W. Rose; H. Caygill, N. Y.; J. H. Hobbs, N. H.; L. Munro, N. Y.; C. S. Von Ammon, N. Y.; M. Engle, U. S. N.; A. W. Thompson, N. Y.; S. A. Power, Pa.; Hon. C. L. Vallandigham, Ohio; L. J. Gartrell and family, Ga.; Hon. M. Allen, Ohio; Dr. P. S. Blackham, Va.; S. M. Johnson, N. Y.; J. T. Cox, Ky.; A. M. Early, Montreal; L. B. Stone, Boston; W. Appleton, Boston.

Kirkwood House.—W. A. Ballack, Balt.; K. S. Sher, Phila.; J. F. Carter, Md.; Miss M. Carter, Md.; T. H. Gallispe, Va.; L. P. Pitchlynn, Choctaw Nation; S. H. Perkins, Boston; Wm. Brotherton, Phila.; Hon. W. H. Hooper, Utah; Thos. Williams, Utah.

Avenue House.—Hon. C. D. Martin, Ohio; J. G. Wilson, T. F. Andrews and lady, N. Y.; J. G. Doran, O.; W. W. McCreary, H. Hammell, G. H. Chapman, Va.

ALEXANDRIA ITEMS.

CONDITION OF MR. RISTON.—We learn that Mr. Riston, whose arm was so terribly mangled and torn on Monday last, as to necessitate an amputation, and who received other serious injuries, is in a very precarious condition, though he is doing as well under the skillful treatment of his medical attendant, as could possibly be expected.

SMALL NOTES.—Corporation notes of the denomination of \$1 and \$2, were in free circulation in this city yesterday, and their appearance was hailed with general delight, as affording great relief in this time of a scarcity of small change.

THE REV. C. B. DANA is expected to deliver a lecture at Lyceum Hall, for the benefit of the Library Company, on Tuesday evening next, 3d of December.

THE FAIR.—The Friendship Fair, at Sarepta Hall, was crowded last night, and all seemed to enjoy themselves amazingly.

New No. 1 Mess Mackerel
For sale low by
BROWNING & KEATING,
353 Penn. avenue, near Sixth street.

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MACHINISTS,
STEAM ENGINE BUILDERS,
AND
IRON RAILING MANUFACTURERS,**
No. 23 Maine avenue, between Four-and-a-half and Sixth streets, Washington, D. C. nov 25

MACKEREL.
I HAVE in store large and fat No. 1 MACKEREL.
nov 25
JESSE B. WILSON.

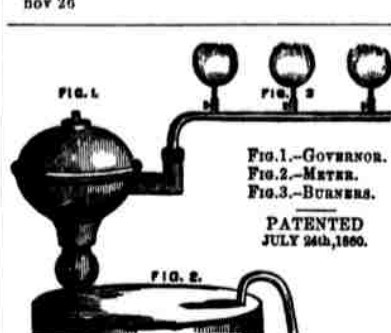


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FIG. 2.—METER.
FIG. 3.—BURNERS.
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NO MORE SECESSION OR GRUMBLING
About your Gas bills, when Champion's Patent Gas-Saver will reduce them from twenty to fifty per cent., as it did in the United States Patent Office.
Orders left at Ellis Brothers Iron Works and Schneider's Brass Works, Washington, D. C., will receive prompt attention.
nov 26
THOMAS CHAMPION.

FURS! FURS!! FURS!!!
I HAVE now ready for exhibition and sale my stock of FURS, to which I invite the attention of the ladies. I have taken great care in the selection, and feel assured that they are unsurpassed in quality, style, and workmanship. The assortment consists of all the most fashionable kinds.
Hudson's Bay Sable,
Canada Sable,
Stone Marten,
Royal Ermine,
Russian Fitch,
Siberian Squirrel,
and many other varieties.
FUR of all kinds for trimming.
A large assortment of CHILDREN'S FURS,
Also,
A fine variety of CARRIAGE ROBES.
I solicit a call from the ladies, and every effort will be made to please.
All Furs sold by their real names, and warranted to be as represented.
nov 26
JAMES Y. DAVIS,
late Todd & Co.

SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS!
LAMOND, 484 Seventh street, has now in store a large and beautiful collection of Fancy Notions and Toys, and at extremely Low Prices, for Cash Only.
nov 26

FURNITURE! FURNITURE!
OIL CLOTHS,
RUGS, MATS, &c.
GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!!
RENTS LOW—GOODS SELL CHEAP!
Small Profits!!
CLOSING OUT THE WHOLE STOCK!!!

PARLOR SETS, in Brocade and Hair; Tete-a-tetes, Sofas, Chairs, and Rockers; Marble-top Tables, Washstands, and Bureaus; Handsome Sets Chamber Furniture, Wardrobes, Sideboards, Mattresses, &c., all kinds and styles of Bedsteads—in short, a general assortment of Parlor, Chamber, Dining Room, and Kitchen Furniture, to be sold not only as low, but a little lower than any other house in the District. Please call and examine, and we will make the prices to suit, at
nov 26—1W
BROWN'S,
360 Seventh street, near Northern Market.

SEVENTH WARD TRIUMPHANT!
Boots and Shoes Lower than the Lowest.
MEN'S Scotch-bottom BOOTS, cheaper than can be made in town. Youth's Boots as low as \$1 per pair. Boys' Boots, \$1.25. Youth's S. Oes, from 50 to 62 1/2 cents. Boys' at 75 cents. Men's Shoes as low as \$1 per pair. Women's Heeled Boots at \$1.25. Misses' Shanghai Boots at \$1. Also, a large lot of Shoes and Boots of domestic manufacture. Call and examine.
JAMES H. LUSBY,
Maryland avenue, between Four-and-a-half and Sixth streets, (Island.)
nov 26

By Wall & Barnard, Auctioneers,
Washington, D. C.
POSITIVE SALE of a Valuable Farm, Slaves, Stock, Crops, &c., in Prince George's county, Maryland, at Public Auction.—On Wednesday, the 12th of December next, on the premises, we will sell that Valuable Farm known as a "Part of Greenwood Park, Enlarged," on the Marlborough road, three miles from the Old Fields, nine miles from Washington, and about the same distance from Alexandria, upon which Daniel H. Wall now resides, and adjoining the farms of the late Dr. David Crauford, Albert B. Berry, and the late Zachariah B. Beall, containing
Two Hundred and Twelve Acres.

The Farm is divided into four fields, and a sufficient Wood and Timber Lot. Each field is watered, and in a high state of cultivation. The soil is of a rich, dark loam, and very productive for Tobacco and Grain. The land is unsurpassed by any in the county, and the situation perfectly healthy.

The improvements consist of a new and comfortable Frame Dwelling, Barns, Stables, Corn House, Ice House, Negro Quarters, &c.; also, a Pump of Water near the door.

The farm will be sold at 12 o'clock M., on the following terms: One fourth cash; the balance in twelve, eighteen, and twenty-four months, with interest; a deed given, and a deed of trust taken to secure the deferred payments.

Immediately after the sale of Land, we will sell Two Valuable Slaves, one a good Carpenter; six work and carriage Horses, two Carriages and Harness, Cattle, Hogs, Farming Utensils and Implements, One Cart, &c., &c.

Also, Five Hundred Barrels of Corn, and other Produce and Provender.

TERMS: Twenty-five dollars, cash; over that amount, a credit of four months for Baltimore acceptances, interest added.

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GEORGIA POLITICS—THE LEGISLATURE.
Milledgeville, Nov. 29.—Mr. Meloney, of Clarke county, to-day introduced a bill in the House, prohibiting the levying of executions issued from the United States courts on the property of citizens of Georgia, prior to December, 1861, and declaring void all such processes.